

**PATENT**  
**Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116**  
**Expedited Procedure**  
**Examining Group 1762**

Application of

Applicant : Victor Steven LaFay  
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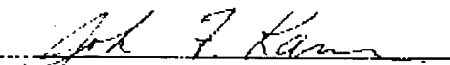
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant(s) and Assignee hereby appeal from the final rejection of claims 7-9, 14, 15 and 23-26 as set forth in the final Office action mailed April 15, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee required by this paper (including the fee for any additional extension of time) or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0809.

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